NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 8TH SEPTEMBER 1923.

A total of 577 attacks with 364 deaths from plague was returned for the State against 432 attacks and 255 deaths during the week previous, the Kolar Gold Fields area and the City of Bangalore being free from infection. The Mysore City reported 26 attacks and 21 deaths.

2. The State continued to be free from cholera during the week.

3. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 60 representing a calculated annual ratio of 26·31 per mille of population against the average ratio of 34·83. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered 5 under malaria, 1 under pneumonia, 5 under other fevers, 1 under phthisis, 4 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 44 under all other causes.

4. The total mortality for the Mysore City aggregated to 59 representing a calculated annual ratio of 36·54 against the average ratio of 33·48. The causes of deaths were plague 21, malaria 2, other fevers 2, pneumonia 1, phthisis 3, diarrhœa and dysentery 5 and all other causes 25.

5. Influenza was confined to one village in the Chikmagalur Taluk, which returned 2 fatal cases during the week.

6. A total of 28 attacks with 4 deaths from relapsing fever was returned from 2 villages in each of the Kadur, Tarikere and Arsikere Taluks and one village in each of the Chikmagalur and Yedatore Taluks and from Shimoga Town.

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